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108. Memorandum, "Soviet Offensive Weapons in Cuba,"
29 October 1962, with attachment, "Table of
Special Purpose Missile System Equipment"



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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Soviet Offensive Weapons in Cuba

- 1. The enclosed table includes a list of Soviet offensive missile weapons and associated equipment in Cuba.
- 2. Very little equipment has been observed at the three IRBM sites in Cuba. The only equipment identified, in addition to structures under construction, has been two possible fuel trucks and two possible oxidant trucks. If the IRBMs and other associated equipment are in Cuba they are probably in an unlocated facility between the port of Mariel and the sites. A study of Soviet sea shipments to Cuba, however, indicates that it is unlikely that many IRBMs had reached Cuba prior to the institution of the Quarantine.
- 3. No nuclear weapons or missile nosecones nave been identified in Cuba. There are, however, nuclear weapon storage bunkers under construction at each of the MRBM and IRBM sites. These buildings are about 35 feet in width and are about 80 feet in length at the MRBM sites and 112 feet in length at the IRBM sites. If nuclear weapons are in Cuba they are probably in an unlosated facility between the entry port of Mariel and the sites.
- 4. All IL-28 aircraft are at San Julian in western Cuba; three or four appear to be assembled. An additional 23 or 24 aircraft in crates have also been observed at this airfield. Each disassembled aircraft consists of 1 fuselage crate 60X8X10 feet; 2 wing crates 9X40X8 feet; and 2 engine crates 9X30X8 feet.

Enclosure: Table of Special Purpose
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